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### AN OUT OF DATE LOVE LETTER.

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"Tom," said my sister, with an impressiveness that denoted she had something very important to say to me.

"What is it, Molly?"

"Before you go away this time I've something to say to you."

"Proceed."

"You have ceased to be a lover to your wife. I don't mean you have ceased to love her, but you've become so undemonstrative. When you are away and write her she tosses me your letters to read, half the time before she has read them herself, and they might as well come from a business partner. Not a word of love from beginning to end. If I had a husband who wrote me that way it would break my heart."

"How do you know it would? You haven't a husband."

"Haven't I a lover?" she bridled.

"That's different. Nevertheless I'm always grateful for any points that will enable me to draw Edith closer to me. To me my wife and children are more than all the world. You know how dear John is to you. Multiply that by a hundred and you'll get some idea of my affection for my family."

"That's simply and absolutely impossible."

"Goodby, sis. This time I'll write Edith a real love letter."

I kissed her, went into the kitchen, where Edith was baking bread, and kissed her, too—not the usual perfunctory marital kiss; I gave her one at which she looked a trifle surprised—hugged all the children and went for the train.

Since I came and went frequently I was accustomed when I arrived late at night to light myself into the back of the house and go to bed without waking the rest of the family. I was so busy during my absence that I hadn't written a word. On my return, which was at night, I went to my room as usual, mindful of my neglect and Molly's advice. In a desk in my room were some of my old love letters to Edith when we were engaged. I read one of them, and it occurred to me to copy it, take it out to the post, and it would be delivered the next morning before breakfast. This I did and went back to bed and to sleep, conscious of having performed my full duty as a loving husband.

The next morning I was awakened by a whistle and ring at the front door-bell. I went to the landing and looked over. The postman brought my letter. Molly received it and took it into the dining room, where I could hear the children's voices and a clatter of dishes at the breakfast table. I heard my wife say, "Read it to us, Molly," and the reply: "I'll do no such thing. Read it yourself." My wife's voice was next heard reading:

"Dearest, sweetest, loveliest Edith—"

A brief pause, at the end of which I heard a burst of laughter from the selfsame Edith.

"I'm ashamed of you," said Molly. "Every husband should write his wife that way."

Edith read on: "Though I have been absent from you but a few days, every moment has hung heavy on my hands. I have counted the hours till I may fold my darling again in my arms."

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed "my darling." "Has he lost his senses?" A brief pause. "Oh, heavens! He may be sick and delicious!"

"No such thing!" cried Molly. "He's simply showing his affection for you."

Edith read on: "When morning comes I say, 'Another long day,' and at evening, 'Another long night.'"

"For heaven's sake, something dreadful has surely happened! Where can he be—in a hospital or—"

"Nonsense!" from Molly. "He is as well as you or I. What is there in the letter to make you think he's ill? John writes me that way."

Edith read on: "Of course there are your letters. I read them over again and again till I can repeat them by heart—I haven't written him a line—"

"then I sit down and, with your sweet words before me, reply to everything you have written me."

There was a pause—I may say a dreadful pause.

"Well, I declare! I never before knew that my husband was an idiot. Oh, Molly!" (in a wall) "can it be that he has written this twaddle to some other woman and sent it to me by mistake. I'll leave him! I'll be out of this house when he comes back."

This was followed by hysterical sobbing. Running downstairs in my night-shirt, I advanced to take my agonized wife in my arms. She repulsed me.

"Don't ever let me see your face again, you monster!"

"Why, darling, it's a love letter—a copy of one I wrote you when we were engaged."

"Wrote me?"

"Yes, you."

"Do you mean that you wrote that innately to me?"

"I did."

"And I didn't send it right straight back to you?"

"You sent it to me."

"Oh, my gracious goodness!"

Here Molly intervened. "I suggested, Edith," she said, "that Tom was unlovely-like in his letters and that he try to do better."

Edith, reassured, consented to the regular home come kiss from me, then, resuming her seat at table, suggested that I cease to make an exhibition of myself, go upstairs and put on proper clothing.

Love letters among married people, I don't want any more of them in mine.

### VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Equal Suffrage Planned For Election in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The greatest victory in the history of forty years' agitation for equal suffrage in Illinois was won yesterday when the charter committee, by a vote of 6 to 4, adopted a resolution introduced by Alderman Milton J. Foreman, declaring for a bill giving women the right to vote for all municipal offices and on all questions of policy which have to do with the municipality. The bill will be drafted by the committee, submitted to the charter convention and, if approved, will go to the legislature. Like the charter, it will be subject to adoption by popular vote before going into effect.

The suffragists' delegation which appeared before the committee represented 101 women's organizations of Chicago, with a membership of over 100,000.

### LETTER FROM A FORTY-NINER

Could Not Obtain Relief from Catarrh Until He Had Used Hyomei.

Here is a simple, interesting and sincere letter from a rugged pioneer of '49, who braved the dangers and hardships of the overland trail to California.

Surely the sincerity of this letter should strongly appeal to those who desire to escape the bondage in which they are now held by that ruthless and most powerful wrecker of health and happiness, catarrh.

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 5, 1908.

Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs: Some years ago I was afflicted with catarrh, and tried a number of remedies, but received no relief. I was told by a friend who had been using your Hyomei, and thought I would receive a great benefit and perhaps a cure. I purchased an outfit, and before I had used the bottle I noted a marked relief.

I used it for a month or so, and thought I was cured, and stopped using it for a year or so. Thought I was getting catarrh again, and started using it again, and I keep it in the house and use it every morning once a day, and keep myself clear of catarrh. I consider it the best catarrh medicine that is used.

I have often recommended it to my friends. I am 81 years old. I came to California in 1849, and of course am not as vigorous as I was 58 years ago. My address is 841 4th street. Yours truly,

W. M. Mock.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei) is guaranteed by The Red Cross Pharmacy, not only for catarrh, but for grip, cough, colds, bronchitis, croup of infants, asthma, and all diseases of the nose, throat and lungs. A complete outfit, including inhaler, costs only \$1.00; extra bottles of Hyomei if afterwards needed cost but 50 cents. Ask The Red Cross Pharmacy about it.

## HALE SAYS HE DIDN'T GET IT

Nobody Seems to Know Who Got the German \$50,000

DENIALS BY EVERYBODY

The Man Who Wrote the Kaiser Interview That Was Not Published Fresh from a Talk With the President.

New York, Nov. 18.—Kaiser Wilhelm did not pay \$50,000 or agree to pay it for the suppression of his interview with Dr. William Bayard Hale, which was to have been published in the Century Magazine, according to managers of the company. Frank H. Scott, president of the company, and William W. Elsworth, its secretary, issued a denial yesterday. It was not denied, however, that the article was suppressed at the request of the Kaiser following the serious trouble because of his interview in the London Telegraph.

Earlier in the day the officers of the Century company had been asked to comment on the charge by a Berlin weekly that Dr. Hale had received \$50,000 to withdraw the article. They refused to do so. They then would neither deny nor affirm the statement of the German paper. They consequently left the situation open to the suspicion that a truthful statement would further involve the Kaiser. Shortly afterward, however, Mr. Elsworth sent out the following denial over the telephone:

"The statement is preposterous and untrue, but further that the Century company has nothing to say."

Then Mr. Scott decided that he would add the weight of his denial and through a news agency he made this statement: "I have read all the various articles published about this interview, including the one printed this morning. They are all absolutely untrue. There is not a word of truth in the statement that Dr. Hale or any one else, received or is to receive any money for the suppression of the article."

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Hale himself said:

"The Weltam Montag story is false. I have not received one penny from the German government or from anybody connected with the German government; and I do not expect to receive a penny."

"I have had no negotiations of any sort with the German government or with anybody connected with it. The withdrawal of the article was dictated solely by the fact that it would not have been fair to publish at this time an article upon which might be placed interpretations that would not have attached to it had it been published when written. I am under too great obligations to gentlemen in Germany. I had received too much courtesy and kindness there to run the risk of causing embarrassment. The attitude of the Century company in the matter has been that which would be taken by a gentleman of a high sense of honor and responsibility."

### FOUR MEN ARRESTED.

Suspected of Conspiring to Kill a New York Official.

New York, Nov. 18.—Suspected of conspiring to assassinate Hartford Marshall, an assistant district attorney of New York county, four Greeks, three of whom were armed with a revolver, dirk and razor, were arrested in the corridor of the criminal court building yesterday.

Broughton Brandenberg, the writer, who was in court to answer to a charge of larceny growing out of the publication of an article said to have been written by Grover Cleveland, caused their arrest.

Brandenberg was passing through the corridor when he saw the three Greeks conferring and overheard one of them say in the Greek language: "I'll give him the knife; you give him the gun."

Mr. Brandenberg said he thought he heard the name of Mr. Marshall mentioned.

The writer notified a detective, who, summoning assistance, surrounded the three Greeks and a fourth patriot, who had joined them in the meantime. They gave the names of George Kalamas, Stephen Korambus, Paul Fobos, and John Bekus.

Mr. Marshall was unable to account for any animosity which the Greeks may have entertained toward him. He is a former foot ball player of some note and an athlete.

### NO RING FROM ABRUZZI

The Surveyor of Customs Has Not Received It.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—M. M. Garland, surveyor of customs, denied yesterday having received a ring which is reported to have been forwarded by the Duke of the Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins. He declined to say, however, whether one of his appraisers had received such a package from the post office authorities for appraisal.

The story was that what was presumed to be the engagement ring, with ruby setting, from the duke to Miss Elkins, was received by registered mail at Elkins, W. Va., and from there sent to the postmaster of Pittsburg to be referred to the surveyor of the port. The first jewelry to whom it was shown thought it worth about \$3,000. The second would make no estimate, but said because of the rare beauty of the ruby it might be worth \$5,000. The ring is a heavy gold band about one-eighth of an inch wide, and is set with a pigeon-blood ruby, oval shaped and weighing about six or seven carats. It is encased in a satin-lined white leather case.

### WILLIAM'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you contracted foot aches, back and bladder trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the back, groin and bladder? Have you a labile appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent urination? It is William's Kidney Pills you need. Get them at Druggists. Price per bottle with one year's supply, \$1.00. Sold by C. M. Keadrick & Co., Barre, Vt.

### JAPANESE SHADES.

Novel Effects Produced With Stencil-ing and Transparent Paper.

Novel effects in candle shades may be produced by combining stencil patterns cut from white drawing paper with Japanese or Japanese transparent paper. The latter may be obtained at a wholesale paper house or at kindergarten supply stores. It comes in a fascinating variety of beautiful colors, shades and tints, and often when a certain tone is desired colors may be laid one upon the other and the effect produced. In a miniature way this work is like stained glass.

Buy a candle shade lining with silk fringe at any department store. Rip



IN GLOVER DESIGN.

the seam and lay on the white drawing paper for a pattern. Draw around it with a pencil, then decide on the design, simple or intricate, as you please. This is first drawn with a pencil and then given a broad outline with water color paint in some neutral tint, preferably a dark grayish green. If hands are desired at the top and bottom put on a smooth wash of the color chosen. Now comes the time when a small pair of sharply pointed scissors are most necessary, for the inside of all the flowers and leaves must be cut out, leaving only a skeleton of veins, stems and pistils. The slender stems are simply painted with green paint, as they are too tiny to be executed in any other form. The centers of the flowers are also painted—yellow, with a touch of dark brown or green. After cutting away the inside of the flowers and leaves place the stencil pattern upon the Japanese paper chosen and draw around one flower or leaf. Take, for instance, the daisy pattern that is shown. Fold the piece of transparent paper into eight thicknesses, leaving the penciled form on top, as they are all alike. Cut out at once, quite a little outside the pattern.

Now we come to the pasting of the transparent flowers and leaves on the



A DAISY PATTERN.

underside of the shade. Gum tragacanth and a flatiron are indispensable at this stage of the work. The gum is pure white, so that the flowers and leaves of the Japanese may be covered with it without hurting the surface of the paper in any way. Much pressing with the flatiron is necessary and insures success. Use a stronger glue to paste the shade together, and the work is done. The finished shade may be used with or without a lining, but the little silk fringe on a store made lining adds greatly to its glory.—Good House-keeping.

### Guest and Hostess.

No hostess should fail to be fully dressed and ready for the first guest. It is unparliamentary to let the first comer see that he or she is too early. If necessary neglect other things. Never defer your own toilet until the last minute.

It is not necessary to introduce each newcomer to the guests already assembled. It embarrasses everybody. An informal word of general introduction, perhaps mentioning the stranger's name, is all that is essential. Later see to it that the guests meet in private.

The younger is always "presented" to the elder—the man to the woman. "Mrs. Smith, allow me to present Mr. Jones." Never "present Mrs. Smith to Mr. Jones."

### Cleaning With Benzine.

One of the most discouraging things about cleaning a spot with benzine is the ring that is left behind.

The spot comes out, but all around it is a dark ring, which is usually made by the difference between the cleaned spot and the material as it is.

Instead of being discouraged the next time this happens moisten the place again and apply a layer of gypsum. Put it beyond the edge of the ring and set it dry on the material.

# ASK FOR WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

## ITALY'S KING TO DECIDE OWNERSHIP OF ISLAND

Clipperton, in the Pacific, Is Claimed By France and Mexico.

Paris, Nov. 18.—M. Millies-Lacroix, minister of colonies, announced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that the ownership of Clipperton Island, in the Pacific, would be submitted to arbitration.

France's claim to the island of Clipperton, which is the subject of negotiations with Mexico, rests upon its discovery in 1815 by a French naval officer. While subsequently claimed as a French possession, it never was occupied. The Panama Canal again called attention to the possible strategic value of this forgotten island, and the Mexicans took possession and hoisted the Mexican flag. A French company, which desires to exploit the phosphate possibilities of the island, having raised the question of its nationality set up a counter claim against Mexico.

France proposed to Mexico that the question of ownership be submitted to the King of Italy as arbitrator.

### BAIL FIXED AT \$1,000.

Charles Marsden Held on Suspicion of Being Assailant of Miss Anne Smith.

Middlebury, Nov. 18.—Charles Marsden, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Noble Sanford on the charge of attacking Miss Anne Smith about midnight Saturday night, was arraigned yesterday before Justice of the Peace A. W. Dickens. He waived examination and bail was fixed at \$1,000, which has not been secured.

At the Addison county jail Monday night Marsden emphatically denied his guilt and declared that the wound on his hand was received while at work. It will be remembered that Miss Smith only escaped from the man who attacked her when she bit him viciously on the hand. Marsden has a wound on one hand that looks as if it were caused by a bite.

Marsden has been employed by the village street department during the past summer. He is 24 years old, and married, but has lived apart from his wife for some time.

### VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Women Now Allowed to Cast Their Ballots in Haverhill.

Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 18.—Under the provisions of the new city charter, women yesterday went to the polls in the caucuses and cast their votes for school commissioners, a privilege heretofore allowed them only in the city election.

It is believed that this is the first time that women have exercised such powers in primary elections in Massachusetts, although participation in the election itself is common. The result at the coming election will decide who shall govern Haverhill during the first year under the new charter, which is fashioned after the theory of government by commission.

The ballots this year are the largest ever used at a city election here.

## WON 36 RACES, SOLD FOR \$3,000.

Not Long Ago Owner Refused \$20,000 For Cession.

That the value of thoroughbreds has greatly depreciated within the last year was forcibly illustrated at Lexington, Ky., the other day, when, at the McGrathians sale, the great young stallion Cesarion, winner of 36 races and \$23,917 on the turf, brought only \$3,000, going to head the stud of Irving Wheatcroft, proprietor of the St. James stables at Victoria, B. C. Little over a year ago, Col. Milton Young refused \$20,000 for this powerful young stallion, whose get have shown such wonderful speed on the turf during the last few years. Cesarion is now 16 years old and comes of the No. 2 family, Bruce Low system, his sire, Faustus, being a full brother to the great brood mare Manie Gray, which gave to the turf world the mighty Domino, the largest money winner the American turf has ever known, and whose wonderful success as a sire is well known to American turf goers, and whose son, Comandante, has in turn produced such turf stars as Colin and Celt.

Cesarion during his six years on the turf won many famous races and defeated some of the best horses of his day including Maid Marian, Isidore, Harry Reed, Ida Pickwick, Howard Mann, Semper Lex, Lady Inez, St. Maxim, Top Gray and others. Cesarion has always good well up in the list of America's largest money-winning sires, but is noted for the speed and endurance shown by his two-year-olds, and for several years has led all other sires in their number of races won by his sons and daughters of this age. In 1906 he had 11 two-year-old winners, in 1907 he had 15, and this season his get of this age have won 32 races, and his next nearest competitor has only 29.

### FOUR PLEADED GUILTY.

Session of Chambers Court Held in Rutland By Judge Martin.

Rutland, Nov. 18.—Federal Judge James L. Martin of Brattleboro held a session of chambers court at the judge's room at the postoffice building here yesterday afternoon and heard four pleas of guilty in cases where the respondents were indicted at the recent session of the grand jury in this city. Charles and George Leno of East Middlebury, both boys, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a letter from a mail pouch. Judge Martin, because of their youth and good recommendations as to their character he had at hand, suspended sentence and put the lads on their good behavior.

Verne Hudson of Marshfield, a rural delivery mail carrier, pleaded guilty to the charge of appropriating \$32 given him for money orders and was sentenced to the house of correction for four months.

Mrs. Estella Hollenbeck of Burlington who wrote a dunning letter on a postal card in violation of the United States postal laws, pleaded guilty to the charge against her and paid a fine of \$20 and costs.

## LEFT \$100,000 BY LONG LOST GRANDFATHER

Mrs. Peter Kelley of South Boston and Sister at Cripple Creek Surprised at a Legacy from a Forty-niner.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Peter S. Kelley, East Eighth street, South Boston, is one of two heirs to \$100,000 left her by her grandfather, John Kane, formerly of Waltham, who went West for gold in 1849. His whereabouts had for years been unknown to his grandchildren. He died in Anaconda, Mont., Nov. 3. Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Louisa Mullaney, sister of Cripple Creek, Col., is the other heir.

After the grandfather's death, Postmaster Shepherd of Waltham received a letter from William Dorian of Anaconda asking him to find the heirs of John Kane. Investigation revealed that Kane was for some years in the employ of the Waltham Chemical Company, and went to the gold country in 1849. He left a son, James Kane, now deceased, the father of Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Storer. Their mother is also dead.

The girls were very young when James Kane died, and they were adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Mullaney of 48 Oak street, Waltham, where their father had resided, and took the name of their foster parents, the change being made through application to the probate court.

Mrs. Kelley went out to Waltham yesterday to confer with Mrs. Mullaney and Postmaster Shepherd. She said she was surprised that a fortune was left her. She had not received word from her grandfather and knew only that he was somewhere in the West. She is to put the matter in the hands of an attorney.

"I don't care to have much mentioned about the matter," she said, "until I know that it is settled. There will be time enough to talk after we get the money. I haven't had any correspondence with my grandfather and didn't know that he had a fortune. We know that he was in the West, but not just where he had located until we received this notification."

### STANDARD OIL.

W. Rockefeller Gets Subpoena—John D. Not Called Yet.

New York, Nov. 18.—The hearing in the case of the government against the Standard Oil went on yesterday with the presence of John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold or James A. Moffett, who are under subpoena to appear in defense of their company. The morning session was passed in examining engineers, who gave expert testimony as to pipe lines owned by the Standard. It did not seem likely that Mr. Rockefeller would make his biennial appearance as a witness before to-day at the earliest.

William Rockefeller came down from Tarrytown yesterday and on his way to his office dropped into the office of Marshall Henkel in the federal building. There a subpoena to appear at the hearing was served on him.

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